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(54) **WATER SUPPLY APPARATUS**

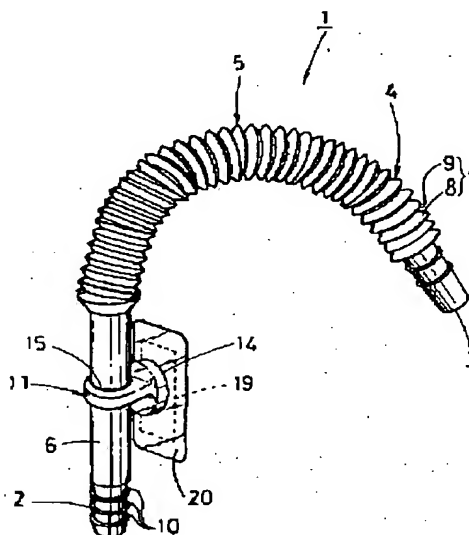
(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To facilitate water feeding preparation in case of using bathtub water or the like so as to improve housework efficiency by providing a bellows part at least at a part of a water supply apparatus body with a feed water hose connecting part formed at one end and a discharge port formed at the other end in the water supply apparatus ideal for feeding water to a washing tub of a washing machine.

SOLUTION: A water supply apparatus 1 is formed of a water supply apparatus body 4 with a hose connecting part 2 formed at one end and with a discharge port 3 formed at the other end, and a bellows part 5 is formed at the discharge port 3 side half part of the water supply apparatus body 4, while a supporting means mounting part 6 is formed at the hose connecting part 2 side half part. The bellows part 5 is so formed that a contracted and bent attitude is held at the relatively hard bellows part 5 since the short side 9 of annular angle shape 7 is folded into the long side 8 side. The supporting means mounting part 6 formed in nearly straight cylinder shape is supported to a washing machine body through a supporting means 11 provided with an adsorption fixed face 14 provided with a magnet

in a casing, and a fit-in hole 15 to be fitted to the supporting means mounting part 6.

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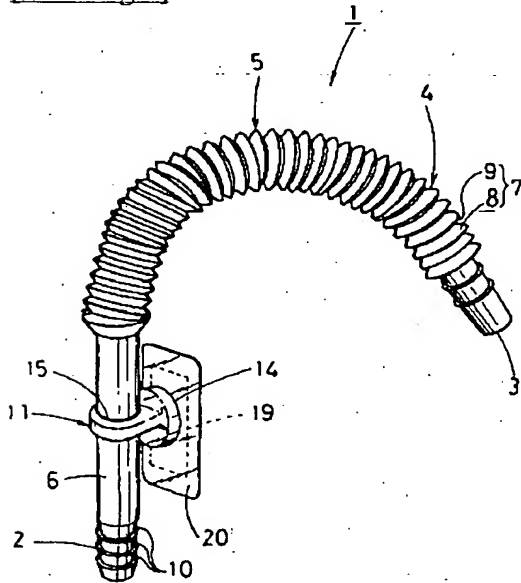
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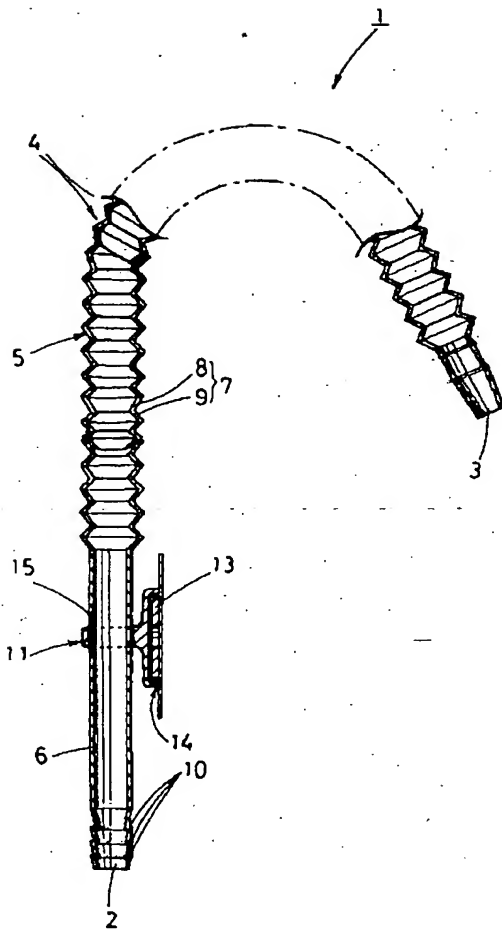
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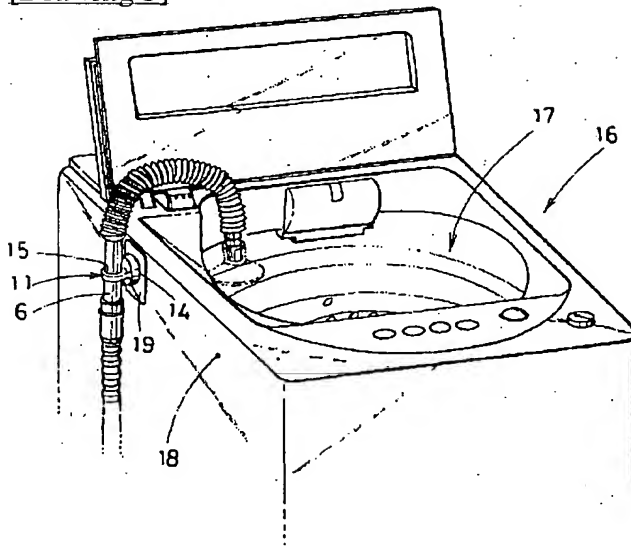
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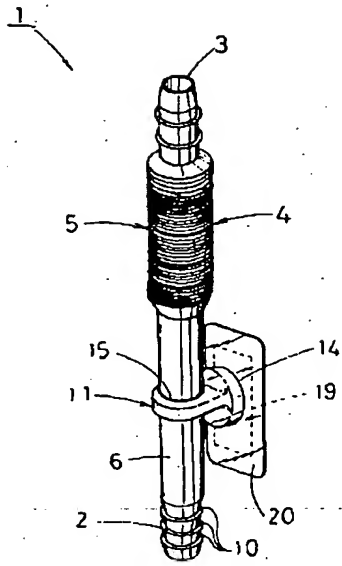
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[Drawing 3]



[Drawing 4]



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